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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lal et al.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 (17 pages).

[X] Copies of the 12 referenced articles.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	15	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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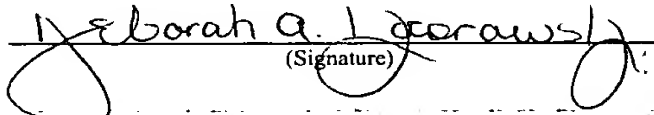
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: